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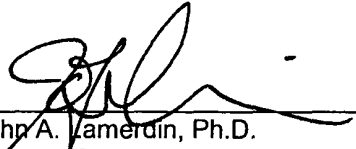
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Respectfully submitted,

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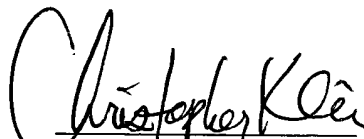
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Respectfully submitted,

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To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
Attn: Steven Dworetzky, Ph.D.
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Wallingford, CT 06492

Deposited on Behalf of: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

Identification Reference by Depositor: Full length cDNA clone derived from a human brain cDNA library: hKCNQ5
Patent Deposit Designation PTA-1924

The deposit was accompanied by: a scientific description a proposed taxonomic description indicated above.

The deposit was received May 26, 2000 by this International Depository Authority and has been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST: X We will inform you of requests for the strain for 30 years.

The strain will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strain, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strain.

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The viability of the culture cited above was tested June 7, 2000. On that date, the culture was viable.

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Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:


Barbara E. Coupé, Administrator, Patent Depository

Date: June 13, 2000

cc: Christopher Klein and Leslie Serunian (Ref: Docket or Case No.: 3053-4091)